

September 13, 1984

Robert -

I trust you are enjoying the barrage of Griswold mail that I am sending your way. Brace yourself, for here is more.

First of all 3 items from my most recent letter to you :

1. G. Fay's October 6, 1984 Whites Valley M. E. Church turkey dinner. I have half a notion to attend. G. Fay's words in his letter to me are extremely delicate and diplomatic, to wit,  
" Now for a different thought : On October 6, 1984 there will be a turkey dinner at the Whites Valley M.E. Church, you were there a few years ago. Would you like to come this year ? If so I will purchase tickets for you and any one that may come with you."  
" . . for you and any one that may come with you." : what does this mean, Tina, or the person who I should decide that day that I am going to marry ? Surely I am over-reading his kind words.
2. The savings account of the Griswold Reunion. According to my records the \$10.00 check of Harold Loomis has not been deposited, and is therefore still in your possession. The check must have been in the mail to you while the account book was in the mail to me.
3. Mrs. Holstein's plate

Today's mail contained letters from  
Mrs. Mildred E. LaBarre  
George Pazel  
Alice and Norman — *pub marked 9-11-84*

*(see three files in GR folder)*  
*pub marked 9-11-84*  
*pub marked 9-12-84*

Being an early bird does have its advantages, but I am a little amused at starting a file labelled "Griswold Reunion / CCBC 1985" to contain Alice's program and jokes for next year : The Tanning of Leather, and, Sense and Nonsense.

Alice has done some "thinking" about the specifics of the celebration next year. Good for her. I will incorporate your suggestion and her suggestion in a letter and send it around to the Griswolds and see what comes of it. I am very amused at Alice's low-keyed response to the news of my broken engagement.

*early Sept - noted "Monday"*

I am going over the identifications I have received from all the Griswolds and soon I should have a complete identification.

DWP, 5:13 PM

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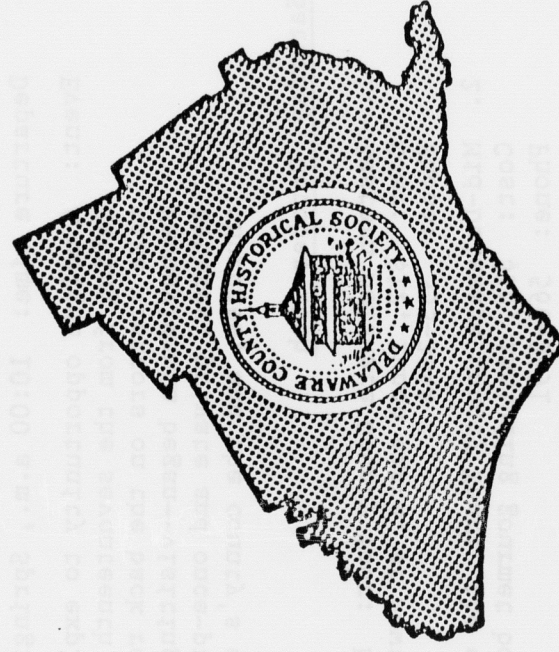
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### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Donald Walter Powell

This is the fourth issue of the Bulletin to be produced under my direction. For their help in the production of this issue, I would like to thank the following people:

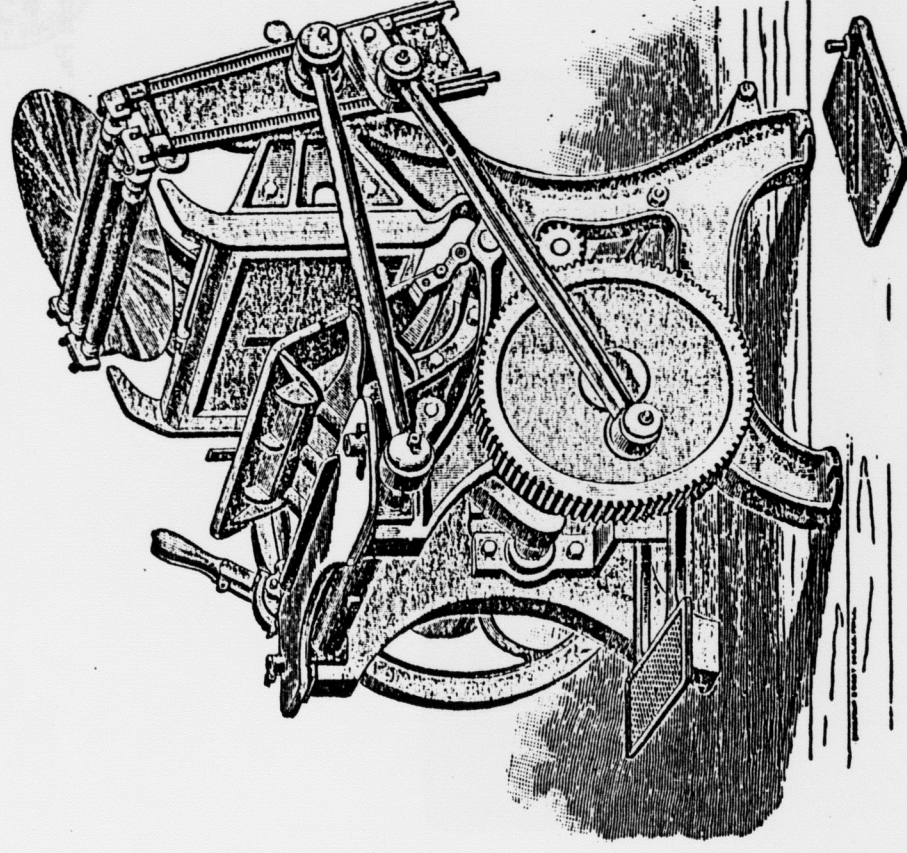
Dr. Robert Case, for bringing to our attention the fine paper by a student of his at Neumann College, a paper which is our lead article.

Mrs. Judy Buck, Curator, and Mrs. Julia Colflesh, Assistant Curator, and the staff and volunteers under their direction, for their painstaking efforts in the collection of the information which appears in the substantial acquisitions list in this issue of the Bulletin.

Rita Broyles, who, the day after she returned from a vacation to Virginia on which she and her family visited such wonderful places as Fredericksburg, Stratford Hall, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, and Monticello, devoted the largest part of her Labor Day weekend laboring over the typing of the manuscript of this issue. For her enthusiasm, patience, and meticulous care in the processing of the raw facts into this finished manuscript, we owe Rita our highest praise and deepest gratitude.

As always, the Delaware County Historical Society is looking for volunteers to help in the many aspects of our operation. Scholarly articles concerning the history and art of Delaware County in general or of its 49 municipalities are welcome, as are reunion notices and historical notices of all kinds. These should be submitted to the Editor and must be accompanied by the name, address, and telephone number of the contributor.

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Did Dorothy Essif get the pictures yet ? I wish I had charged Mason my \$10.00/hour rate. I don't think I will ever forget the way he laughed at me when I told him the pictures would cost \$10.00 for the 10 pictures. He laughed not at the price of the pictures, but at me. He made me feel like a ludicrous fool. I'll get him for that.

September 14, 1984, 12:19 PM

As you will see when you go over (if you go over) the Mildred LaBarre identifications that she is confused about many people.

I am still waiting for Gloria Johnston to reply. She ought to be able to identify the four people of whom I am not certain.

Another letter from Alice this morning (also enclosed). I am amazed at how few of the people she knows. Beatrice also, she didn't know anyone. I always assume that most of the oldsters at the Reunion know everybody else but - if the completed identifications are any indication - apparently they do not.

The locusts are buzzing, the sunlight is hazy and a bit hot, there has been no frost here as yet but Autumn is in the air. I can tell. I am an expert on Autumn. Are you.

Tina has been a pest on the telephone. She thinks she's winning and she doesn't even know that I'm not playing the game. Like yourself, I, too, am accustomed to getting the last word. No longer do I get mad, I get even.

Regards,

DWP

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